

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Venu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), Anantapur (now retired) – Charge held 'Not Proved' – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2186

Dated: 28/12/2010

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter C.No.1075/O2/99, dated 28.11.2001.
2. Govt. Memo No.43019/Pol.E2/99-5, dated 7.10.2002.
3. From Sri M.Venu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), (now retired from service), written statement of defense dated 6.5.2003.
4. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.1075/O2/99, dated 25/28.2.2006.
5. From the General Administration (COI.JR) Department, D.O.Lr.No.434/COI.JR/2010, dated 27.11.2010.

o-o-o

ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, has informed that a case in Cr.No.261/98 was registered with regard to theft of weapon .303 rifle bearing butt No.307 from the bell of arms of District Armory of Anantapur District. Subsequently, the said weapon was recovered along with other by the Gudibanda PS of Penukonda Sub-division on 24.1.99 during police raid and a case in Cr.No.4/99 u/s 384 IPC and Sec.25(1)(b)(a) and Sec.5 of IES Act of Gudibanda PS was registered in this regard. Subsequently, these two cases were transferred to CID for further investigation, and the investigation of the C.I.D. will only indicate the culpability of accused in Criminal offences and suggested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.Venu, Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), Anantapur, for his slack supervision over the bell of Arms of District A.R., Anantapur, which lead to loss of weapon.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, a charge memorandum was served on the said Sri M.Venu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), Anantapur (now retired) under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquency:-

"Exhibited gross dereliction of duty for not maintaining the records with regard for depositing of weapons in Bell of Arms, District Armed Reserve, Anantapur and also slack supervision over the Bell of Arms of District Armed Reserve, Anantapur which resulted for the loss of one 303 Rifle Butt No.307".

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense, denying the charge framed against him.

4. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, has informed that the case in Cr.No.4/99 was ended in acquittal and appeal was preferred in High Court of A.P., and in other case in Cr.No.261/98 relates to the theft of weapon is pending. Further, there is no bearing about the criminal case in the disciplinary case, as the disciplinary action is for slack supervision of the charged officer.

5. After careful examination of the written statement of defense of the charged officer, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries, by appointing Dr. A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd), COI as Enquiry Officer, to inquire into the charge framed against the charged officer, and to submit inquiry report to the Government, vide G.O.Rt.No.689, Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated 17.4.2006. Due to administrative reasons, the Enquiry Officers were changed from time to time and finally Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retired), COI has conducted the enquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer and submitted inquiry report holding the charge as 'not proved', vide reference 5th read above.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government accepted the findings of the Enquiry Officer. Since the charge held '**not proved**' against the charged officer,

Government hereby **drop further action** against Sri M.Venu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), Anantapur (now retired).

7. The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sri M.Venu, formerly Deputy Superintendent of Police (AR), Anantapur (now retired)
through Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
SF/SC

// Forwarded :: by order //

SECTION OFFICER